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and advertises Rich-
mond, directly in-
creasing your prop-
erty values.

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Local News Items Personal Comment

School Director R. E. Slattery is confined to his home at 4th and Bissell streets.

Labor day was one of the warmest ever experienced in the bay cities. The mercury registered 94 at one time during the day.

W. S. McMacken and son Ward are motoring in the Sierras and will inspect mining property in Nevada before returning.

Kurtz' new clothing store at 9th and Macdonald is one of the best finished and modernized store-rooms in the bay section.

The Richmond club has opened its doors again after the summer vacation, and some good attractions are programmed for the future.

Mrs. Chas. G. Vonce left Friday for Washington, D.C., to visit her mother. She will visit many of the big cities en route home.

A delegation from this city traveled to Sacramento Monday to welcome the Richmond soldiers home from the Mexican border.

The Knights of Pythias are planning a moonlight picnic for October 7. The ferryboat Charles Damme will be chartered for the occasion.

Geo. F. Black, the efficient man behind the counter at Fisher's, has a fine Sonoma county ranch for sale, just the article for a live wire who wants to change from the pay envelope to a "real producer."

Mrs. Lorraine Chadron writes from Niagara Falls and Coney Island and that she is having the time of her life on a touring trip of the east. Mrs. Chadron is the daughter of Mrs. Warren B. Brown of 21st street.

The Confidence Inspired

By The Registered Optometrist



F. W. LAUFER

OPTICIAN 487 14th St., bet.
Broadway and Washington, Oakland

College Closed.

Having purchased the furniture and equipment of the Richmond Business College which closed on September 1st, I am selling Underwood, Remington and Royal typewriters in perfect condition at ridiculously low prices.

Also typewriting and office desks at closing out prices. Goods can be seen on second floor of college building, Fourth and Macdonald ave., for a few days only.

If you want a typewriter or desk this is your opportunity.

See H. INGRAM, 4th & Macdonald, upstairs.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Advertisements in this column 10c per insertion, not exceeding 3 lines. Special rates by the month. Cash in advance.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Special this week; Beautiful East Richmond lot; half block from Macdonald avenue, just east of new city hall; quick sale, need the money. Investigate, P.O. Box D. Richmond.

THE TERMINAL, oldest newspaper in Richmond.

Johnson, bootblack, 6th and Mac-

Motorcycle Record to N. Y. May Be Broken

Two Santa Fe carpenters, Joe Brodowy and Joe Zoeniski, left for a record-breaking trip to Detroit and New York on a motorcycle. Starting from Richmond at 6 a.m. last Sunday they will endeavor to beat the best motorcycle time across the continent to New York, stopping at Detroit to inspect the wonderful automobile plant and visit Lake Belle Isle, a most picturesque scene of water. Bulletins will be received by The Terminal from Detroit and New York.

Mrs. Haviside Swan of Berkeley is organizing a class in oral expression and art in Richmond. She comes highly recommended.

The O. R. E. entertainment at Moose hall Wednesday night was well attended and some nice prizes were awarded by the R. R. boys.

The applications for the position of wharfinger for the new municipal wharfs, continue to roll in. The wharf will be ready for business October 15.

Eric M. Horner, formerly connected with The Terminal, is recovering from a serious illness, a nervous breakdown. Eric's many friends will be pleased to learn of his improvement in health.

G. H. Stokes, real estate broker, filed 331 suits in Martinez Tuesday against Henrietta P. Watkinson. The total cost of filing the suits totaled \$1986, this amount being also the cost of the street work in Pullman townsite.

Fred M. Hartwick is becoming famous for making long drives into the interior of the state. Recently he entertained a party of friends by motoring down the peninsula, making the century run in less than half a day. He has just returned from the north Sacramento valley, and brings favorable reports from that productive agricultural and fruit region.

J. N. Long of Richmond has the plastering contract for Widenmann building in Vallejo. George O'In and J. O. Dahl are also on the job.

Mother Bowman, 82, Revered by Friends

Mrs. W. O. Bowman, aged 82, contributed the following beautifully written paragraph to The Terminal's Forum column, the philosophy inspired therein being suggested by a pessimistic lady visitor who was so sad, and had SO much trouble. Mrs. Bowman resides with her aged husband at Macdonald and Second. She writes a fine hand, the spelling and punctuation proving she is a woman of intellect and refinement, happy and girlish. Her little sermon follows:

"Better be credulous of good than ever ready to believe evil. It is better to talk of nothing but the fashions than to smirch reputations and inflict those wordy stabs at character against which there is no defense. Every one should cultivate honorable and sincere traits which do not grow in an atmosphere of gossip and scandal any more than violets will bloom in an atmosphere of corroding acids."

Popular Railroad Man Promoted

C. E. Hill, for a number of years locomotive engineer for the Santa Fe, then chairman of the adjustment board for the Brotherhood of Engineers with headquarters at Los Angeles, has been promoted by the company to the responsible position of trainmaster at Gallup, New Mexico. Charlie Hill as he is familiarly known by all Santa Fe railroad employees, is one of the pioneer engineers of the Santa Fe. His peculiar fitness for railroad work, his vast accumulation of knowledge both practical and theoretical, his genial, affable personality and absolute fairness, has endeared him to a large following, not only among the employees of the Santa Fe from Richmond to Albuquerque, but with the head officials for the entire system. Mr. Hill is a brother of Mrs. G. W. Ryan, and will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends in Richmond and other bay cities during September.

YOU COULD HAVE DONE BETTER AT THE RICHMOND TERMINAL

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J. A. Elston Praises Richmond-Albany Site

Congressman J. A. Elston has this to say in favor of the naval base for the east bay cities of Richmond, Albany and Berkeley.

"The naval base at Albany has all the requirements for an ideal site. Admiral Pond, the best authority obtainable, a man who has gathered much valuable data in the matter of a naval base in San Francisco Bay says the Albany site is the only logical location for the base.

"I am greatly interested in this improvement, and realize the value it will be to the east bay cities of Richmond, Albany and Berkeley. You are aware of the bill introduced by me, which has become a law, providing for a commission of five naval experts whose duties are to select a location in San Francisco bay for a naval base. With recommendations of Admiral Pond, and the assistance of several local citizens of the east bay cities, Albany is far in the lead, and in my opinion has already won the prize."

University to Aid City Planning Free

Wise forethought by California communities in taking up problems of civic improvement, landscape gardening, tree planting and floriculture is to be aided by the university.

The division of landscape gardening and floriculture of the university sends a representative to any California community which wants preliminary study of any particular problem of landscape or floral interest.

Richmond Drove Increasing.

Richmond Drove, No. 130, P. O. S., initiated two members into the order Wednesday night. There was a record attendance, which indicates that the Stags are prospering in Richmond and are destined to be one of the leading fraternal societies. The initiatory work over, the Stags adjourned to the banquet room, where "Chef" Kern had prepared a substantial feed, with "black" on the side. Good fellowship prevails among the Stags and with harmony and interest, Richmond has a fraternal order to be proud of.

White and Blue Linen Combined

Two of Albany's Elks motored to Saratoga on Sunday where a concert by the Albany band entertained inmates at the Odd Fellows' home. On the way down they passed Milpitas where prize poultry attracted their attention, and a chicken dinner was ordered at San Jose. The fowl was served, but Pope asked the waiter for a razor with which to shave his bird. Nickerson smiled, the waiter made a Grecian speech, but the chicken failed to receive a tonsorial dressing because Pope's stomach couldn't stand tickling with a feather.

San Jose Chickens Full of Pinfeathers

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Gorman Improves Slaughter House

Mr. Gorman, who has taken over the slaughter house formerly conducted by Mr. Vincent, has made some much needed improvements by remodeling and making the plant sanitary in every detail. Mr. Gorman has an attractive residence on Pomona avenue, east of the Santa Fe tracks, and is an enterprising and public spirited citizen.

Well, What'd Ye Know About This?

Did you hear about it? Did we HEAR about it? We did.

And saw part of it, but not all of it—seven innings was sufficient. It was a-plenty.

Never again will those Martins from Martinez repeat what they did Sunday to Richmond.

You see, Pop Arlett was right, or ripe—at least, he only permitted

Arlett was stingy with his tallies

two little hits, just for diversion.

But next Sunday this story will be different. It will tell how Richmond walked on the neck of the Martinez team and made those bushers look like 26¢ cents.

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Weekly Summary of World's News

SHACKLETON CREW SAVED IN ANTARCTIC

Explorer Brings Men Left on Elephant Island in Cave to Punta Arenas

Punta Arenas, Chile.—Sir Ernest H. Shackleton returned here last Sunday with the members of his Antarctic expedition, whom he rescued and who had been marooned on Elephant island. The men were all in good condition.

On April 24 Shackleton set out from Elephant island in a twenty-two foot boat, fitted with sledge runners, leaving twenty-two men of his expedition behind him. The men he left had five weeks' provisions. Their only shelter was an ice cave. Night and day gales swept the bleak shores, so that any one leaving the shelter had to crawl on hands and knees.

Yet those who were to stay thought theirs would be the longer lives. Before the boat's crew was a stretch of 750 miles of Antarctic ocean, on which cruised great ice packs. It seemed impossible that the fragile craft should survive the voyage.

It was done. Heavy with ice and filled with haggard men, so frostbitten that few of them could crawl up the beach, Shackleton's boat made the whaling station at South Georgia. As soon as he had reached civilization the commander set about the rescue of his comrades.

The first relief expedition set out under Captain Thoms in a whaler on May 26, even before Shackleton had reached the Falkland Islands. The bitter weather which had wrecked the original expedition and sent the seals migrating northward in vast hordes still prevailed.

Battered by tremendous seas and racked by ice, Captain Thoms deemed himself lucky to get his sturdy vessel back into port.

Shackleton himself took charge of the next attempt.

STATE FAIR SWEEPED BY \$200,000 FIRE

Agricultural Building, Annex and Concessions Are Destroyed

Sacramento—For the first time in the sixty-odd years of State fairs in California a serious fire broke out Sunday night shortly after 9:15 o'clock and totally destroyed the Agricultural building, the main structure in the grounds. The annex and all the concessions on the Midway were also destroyed.

For three hours the blaze raged, while 30,000 persons looked on at the excitement of moving out the live stock and race horses, preparations that were going on when it looked as if other buildings would go in the conflagration.

The damage suffered is estimated by President John M. Perry and other officials of the State Fair at \$200,000. The Agricultural building was constructed in 1909 at a cost of \$60,000. Since then \$15,000 improvements have been added.

The intrinsic cost of the exhibits, which were gathered and placed with much care and labor, add greatly to the total of the loss. Everything is a total loss, as the State does not insure any of its buildings.

Among the serious losses is the model of the Donner monument, just completed by Sculptor J. MacLarle at a cost of \$20,000. This was made for the Native Sons to mark the spot on Donner lake where the Donner party perished in 1846.

The fire started in a moving picture tent in the annex to the Agricultural building.

Alameda—Alphonse Rambaud, 61 years old, and Mrs. Marie Pellison, 66 years old, were married in Oakland Sunday afternoon and are now at home at 888 Laurel street, where Rambaud owns a residence, and where he has lived for several years. Rambaud was formerly in business at Sunol. His bride was the widow of an old friend of Rambaud, and lived in San Francisco before moving to Alameda. Mrs. Rambaud's first husband died in Alameda about three years ago.

GOLDEN STATE NEWS

Interesting and Tensely Told

Lodi—Wine grapes will be sold for \$12 a ton.

Truckee—The fishing in Little Truckee river is good.

Oroville—The married soldiers have returned from Nogales.

Montague—The Montague flour mills are working two shifts.

Grass Valley—Plans are being made here for a new hotel.

Keswick—The Southern Pacific has started to build a new depot here.

Oroville—There will be no orange and olive exposition here this year.

Elmhurst—Mrs. Margaret Taffe, 89, well known resident of this city, is dead.

Ione—The funeral of John Sherwood, 23, was held here Wednesday, August 30.

Auburn—Six students from Auburn will attend the Nevada University this term.

Woodland—Neal Chalmers, city attorney, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

San Francisco—Ferdinand Hauss, a former resident of Sutter county, died here August 28.

Marysville—B. Tennenbaum has been missing from his home in this city since August 11.

Chama—Frank Henderson, in trying to save his auto, which caught afire, was severely burned.

Woodland—The Yolo rice growers are planning to organize separately from the Pacific rice growers.

Redding—James M. Sallee, miner of Old Diggins, mourned by every miner in Shasta county, died recently.

Richmond—Eugene Kalosky, a shoemaker, drank a bottle of horse liniment, mistaking it for whiskey.

Placerville—More than 5000 acres of land between Webber creek and Spring Springs have been swept by fire.

Woodland—An endeavor is being made for transportation rates for State University Farm students to Davis.

Placerville—More than 2,000,000 trout fry from Talac hatchery have been planted in El Dorado stream this season.

San Francisco—A parrot yelling "Fire!" saved the Simpson apartments, Jones and Union streets, from burning.

Colusa—James H. Sherer, former sheriff of Colusa county and prominent rancher, died in San Francisco recently.

Fairfield—Charles N. Edwards has sued Hank Winchell of Elmira for \$500 because he gave him a wild horse to drive.

Woodland—Mrs. G. Quiggle of Sacramento, bought 15 acres of the C. L. Boots ranch in the Clanton subdivision for \$6500.

Woodland—F. N. Bullard and E. J. Laupke, sheep growers, have gone to Salt Lake City to attend the National Wool Growers' Association.

San Francisco—Mrs. Edith H. Lockwood, local society leader and horsewoman, will wed M. J. Conover, mining engineer of Tonopah.

Grass Valley—For the first time in 22 years the Grass Valley sportsmen will not hold their annual dove shoot account of the scarcity of doves.

Berkeley—Albert Sunter, 76, an early California settler, and coffee and sugar plantation owner in Honolulu, died at his home here recently.

Marysville—J. K. Kelly of this city was elected president of the Funeral Directors' Association of California at their convention recently in San Diego.

Burlingame—J. R. Murphy, City Clerk, who was selected to act as Chief of Police of the millionaire colony until a successor to George E. Jones was appointed, was presented with a gold star and diamond stick pin by a committee of citizens.

Merced—F. W. Pottle, a druggist, was "dragged mysteriously from his bed to the basement of his home Tuesday night, August 29, and beaten and slashed about the head and face. Pottle is unable to recall a single detail regarding the attack. He states that he retired at 11 and awoke three hours later, finding himself unaccountably in the basement in the damaged condition described. Nothing was stolen from his house. He has no theory about the assailant's motive. Officers are baffled.

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Human Nature.

"But you will at least admit that there are two sides to every question, and—"

"I admit nothing of the kind!" interrupted Fuller Gloom. "As far as I am concerned, there is only one side and a lot of confounded foolishness."

Judge.

Osculation at Any Price.

Bess—Why didn't you slap Jim when he tried to kiss you?

Tess—Because, dear, I'm too proud to fight—Chaparral.

Sure Reward of Patience.

Never ask a woman for her reasons.

If you will only keep still and wait a while, she will give them to you.

Judge.

The Reason.

"Odd, isn't it, that age is a recommendation in wine and a drawback in women?"

"Not at all. You can put it down in the one, but you have to put it up in the other."

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EIGHT-HOUR BILL SIGNED BY WILSON

Peace Depends on Outcome of Proposed Test of Law's Constitutionality

Washington—The Adamson eight-hour day bill, exacted from Congress last week by the railroad brotherhoods as the price of calling off the Nation-wide strike ordered for last Monday, was signed by President Wilson last Sunday in his private car at the Union station, where he stopped on his way from Shadow Lawn, N. J., to Hodgenville, Ky. That there may be no question as to the legality of the measure as a result of it having been signed on Sunday the President will affix his signature again upon his return to Washington next Tuesday.

How long peace shall reign as a result of the bill is dependent upon developments in the proposed test of the constitutionality of the act. Should the railroads take no action, but await the beginning of an investigation of the workings of the eight-hour day by the special commission for which the measure provides, the brotherhoods will remain inactive.

The employees' leaders declare,

however, that should the law be held unconstitutional and the railroads attempt to restore the ten-hour day by their lines a strike will follow promptly.

None of the brotherhood leaders

witnessed the signing of the bill.

They had expected, according to tentative arrangements made by Secretary Wilson, to be present, but the President decided to attend to the business at the railroad station.

The four pens used by the President to sign the bill—one for each syllable of his name—will be presented to the four brotherhood heads, A. B. Garretson, W. G. Lee, W. S. Carter and W. S. Stone, after being used for re-signing the bill on Tuesday.

The scene of the second and closing chapter is now shifted to a town about ten years later.

One of the two girls was living in this town. She was a schoolteacher. At a social gathering she met a young man who afterward called on her.

In the course of conversation she

gave the name of her former home, and the young man remarked that he had been in that city just twice, once when he embarked with his regiment bound for the Philippines and once when he was on his way back after the war.

Of course, the old book of kodak

views was promptly unearthed, and the girl was not a little surprised when he greeted the picture of "the good-looking man" with the rapturous announcement that it was his old comrade, Jack —, who resided in that very town, but was at that time away on his vacation.

When he returned he would bring him around, if he might, to see the pictures, in which he was able to distinguish many of his former friends.

Jack came, he saw, conquered, with the usual happy ending. I am and was the other girl.—Chicago Tribune.

**WORK IS RUSHED
ON 'PATH OF GOLD'**

Electrical Pageant to Mark the

Turning on of Market
Street's Lights

San Francisco—The new Market street lighting system, which is to transform that thoroughfare into a veritable "path of gold," is being rushed to completion by a corps of workmen, while plans are progressing fast for the illumination carnival, to be held October 4 and 5 in celebration of the new triumph of street illumination.

Under the direction of W. D'Arcy Ryan, who devised the lighting system especially for San Francisco, the arc standards are being put into place and the decorative lamps installed. Many of the new arc standards have been completed.

"For those with very sensitive eyes

a colored glass, either amber, yellowish green or amethyst, may be necessary to give complete relief. There

have been put on the market recently several varieties of colored glass, each

of which has some advantages, so that

some suitable color can usually be secured.

A subdued light in the theater is much less irritating than when the only light visible comes from the screen. It is also advisable to avoid sitting in a place where it is necessary to look upward, as the additional strain becomes very tiresome, and frequently causes a headache."

Freeze Feet in Midsummer.

How 150 Italian infantrymen were invalidated by freezing their feet in midsummer was told by a passenger arriving in New York on the French liner La Touraine.

In addition to the new lights, Mar-

ket street will be illuminated by festoons of varicolored incandescent strung from curb to curb.

The whole street will be in holiday dress, as will all of the downtown

district. Flags will fly, while bunting and evergreens will complete the decorative scheme.

From every section of California

assurances are coming to the general

committee that the city will be

crowded with visitors for home-com-

ing week, which begins Monday, Oc-

tober 2, continuing until the end of

the carnival.

Prophets and Submarines.

"The U-boats of unbelief," says Rev.

John Fox of the New York presby-

tery, "have fired another torpedo at

the Bible." Be that as it may, Jo-

nah's whale was the first to operate

under the water and derive a prophet

therefrom.—Judge.

The Reason.

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**DADDY'S EVENING
FAIRY TALE**

© MARY
GRAHAM
BONNER

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

NEW MOLE HOME.

"Mr. Mole was going to get mar-

ried," said Daddy, "and he wanted to

build a fine, fine home for the new

Mrs. Mole. So he went forth into the

nicest meadow he could find, and there,

just at the end of it

Albany News Notes.

The Albany theatre has been enlarged. Albany grows.

A big celebration will be given by the Italian colony the 20th.

Dont forget the St. Ambrose fair. Keep it in mind.

Marshal John Glavinovich has not recovered sufficiently from his hurt to use the injured arm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Scheik celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were entertained and congratulated by their friends, among the latter the Albany Argus.

Jack Brown, it is said, vacated his glass cage which is located on the roof of his house Sunday night when the thunder pealed and the lightning flashed. Jack says he "stood fire," but others state he dropped to terra firma.

Mrs. Clark, a niece of Mrs. Tenney of Kains ave., left Wednesday for her home in Stockton after a pleasant visit of seven weeks. She is a cousin of Mrs. Charles Miller of the Standard, a newspaper published in Augustine.

Seven new cottages east of the Santa Fe right of way, between Main and Washington streets, are ready for tenants. The total investment is about \$18,000. This does not include the land.

The breast fed baby has the best chance.

Physical fitness is preparedness against disease.

"The Two Republics."

Several months ago an address, entitled "The Two Republics," was delivered by Honorable Charles Sumner Young before the Anahuac Club of Los Angeles. The address is a review of the history of the relations between the two republics from the time Mexico first declared her independence from her motherland. The address has already received favorable criticism from numerous editors and other literary critics throughout the United States.

The address has been published in book form by the Fred S. Lang company, 214 South Hill Street, Los Angeles California. The book is exquisitely gotten up, containing numerous illustrations. The price is fifty cents.

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Returns from Marin county gave
Editor Rugg a majority of 300 over
Editor Sharkey in the recent state
senator contest, but Contra Costa
county Republicans failed to appreciate
Rugg's efforts for the party.

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Political Note—Altho' it looked
like Zeb lost his angora, Zeb still
has a good tail-hold, with chances of
a "rising market" on the political
stock board.—Old Si.

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Editor Sharkey in the recent state
senator contest, but Contra Costa
county Republicans failed to appreciate
Rugg's efforts for the party.

Who Are They?

What has become of the man
who used to come in and pay his
subscription?—Greatville Times.

Why, that easy—he's down below
with the candidates who "reneged" on their campaign printing
bills."

Theodore Roosevelt sat in a box at
Carnegie hall when Mr. Hughes deliv-
ered his speech of acceptance and vig-
orously applauded every telling point.

The colonel repeatedly arose and
bowed in response to the cheers for
him and the shouts of "Teddy! " "Teddy!" "Hurrah for Teddy!" and when the
meeting adjourned he made the following statement:

"It is an admirable speech, and I
wish to call attention to the following
points:

"I am particularly pleased with the
exposure of the folly, and worse than
folly, of Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy
and of the way in which this policy has
brought humiliation to the United
States and disaster to Mexico itself.

"Moreover, I am very glad of the
straightforward manner in which Mr.
Hughes has shown the ridiculous with
which Mr. Wilson has covered this
nation by the manner in which he al-
lowed foreign powers to gain the im-
pression that, although he used the
strongest words in diplomacy, they
were not to be taken seriously.

Not Words Which Count.

"As Mr. Hughes said, it is not words,
but the strength and resolution be-
hind the words which count. As Mr.
Hughes pointed out, there is no doubt
that if Mr. Wilson's conduct and action
had been such as to make the for-
eign nations believe that he meant pre-
cisely what he said in his 'strict ac-
countability' there would have been no
restriction of American lives by the
shelling of the Lusitania.

"When Mr. Hughes uses strong words
his record shows that they are always
backed by strong deeds, and therefore
in the enormous majority of cases the
use of strong words renders it unnec-
essary ever to have recourse to strong
deeds.

"Again, Mr. Hughes speaks in char-
acteristically straightforward fashion
of the outrages committed on muni-
cipal plants, and all men, whether citi-
zens of foreign nations or nominal citi-
zens of our own land, who had in any
shape or way abetted or condoned
those actions can understand that Mr.
Hughes, if president, will protect these
domestic American interests and pun-
ish offenders against them with the
fearlessness and thoroughness that he
showed in dealing with the powers of
evil at Albany.

Brought Nation to Ignominy.

"Just before coming in to listen to
Mr. Hughes' just characterization of
Mr. Wilson's failure to protect the
lives and property of Americans in
Mexico and on the high seas I hap-
pened to pick up John Fluke's 'Critical
Period of American History' and was
struck by the following two sentences:

"A government touches the lowest
point of ignominy when it confesses
its inability to protect the lives and
the property of its citizens. A gov-
ernment which has come to this has

Cats' Eyes.

As showing how widely the perma-
nently blue eyes of cats differ from
other eyes it is noted that immediate-
ly the eyes of white cats that are to
have permanently blue eyes open they
shine bright red in the dark, and nei-
ther the ephemeral kitten blue nor any
other colored eye does that.

Careful Management.

"My wife seldom criticizes me," said
Mr. Meekut.

"Lovely disposition?"

"No. Good discipline. She's afraid
that if she keeps noticing me I'll get
notions of self importance."—Washing-
ton Star.

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Office of the Collector of State and County
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from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the
Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal